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Application Number	09/750,474
Filing Date	December 28, 2000
First Named Inventor	William J. Harrison
Art Unit	3731
Examiner Name	Bui, Yv Q.
Attorney Docket Number	ACS 55966 (2699P)

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- ii. ☐ Other
- b. ☒ Enclosed
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2. Miscellaneous

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- b. ☐ Other

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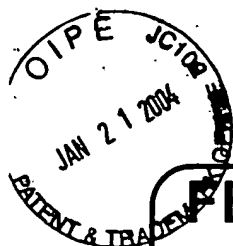
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